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Re: U.S. Patent Application Entitled "MOLDED CONTAINER" -- Mercer et al.

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Transmitted herewith for filing are:

- (1) A 23 page patent application including a title page, 14 page description, 25 claims on 4 pages, a one page abstract, and 10 Figures on 3 pages;
- (2) An originally executed Declaration (3 pages);
- (3) Fee Authorization in the amount of \$430.00 to cover the filing fee for a small entity as follows (2 pages):
 - \$ 385.00 -- basic filing fee;
 - \$ 45.00 -- 5 claims in excess of 20 claims; and
- (4) A return postcard.

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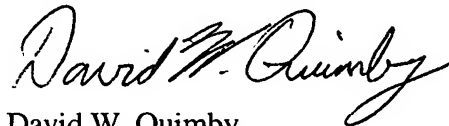
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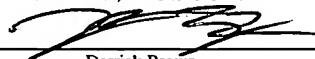
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